

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A shoe comprising:
5 an outsole;
a midsole overlying the outsole;
an external wrapper covering an outer surface of the midsole along at least a portion of a perimeter of the shoe, a lower region of the external wrapper sandwiched
10 between the midsole and the outsole;
an upper assembly including an upper material forming an external upper surface of the shoe; and
a wrapper locator comprising:
a lower region abutting an inner surface of the
15 external wrapper, and
an upper edge region extending above a top edge of the external wrapper,
a lower edge region of the upper material overlapping the upper edge region of an outside
20 surface of the wrapper locator, and
an upper edge of the external wrapper abutting a lower edge of the upper material.
2. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the wrapper locator
25 comprises a flexible sheet material.
3. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the wrapper locator comprises canvas.

4. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the wrapper locator has a thickness of approximately 0.5 mm.
5. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the wrapper locator is thinner than the upper material.
6. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the upper material has a thickness ranging from 2.0 to 2.2 mm.
7. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the wrapper locator is adhesively affixed to the inner surface of the external wrapper.
8. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the lower edge region of the upper material is affixed with stitching to the upper edge region of the wrapper locator.
9. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the lower edge region of the upper material is adhesively affixed to the upper edge region of the outside surface of the wrapper locator.
10. The shoe of claim 1, wherein a contacting surface of the lower edge region of the upper material is skived.
11. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the external wrapper and the wrapper locator are provided along a heel portion of the shoe.

12. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the external wrapper and the wrapper locator are provided along a toe portion of the shoe.
- 5 13. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the external wrapper and the wrapper locator are provided along a toe portion and a heel portion of the shoe.
- 10 14. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the external wrapper and the wrapper locator are provided completely around the perimeter of the shoe.
- 15 15. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the wrapper locator wraps around an outer surface of the midsole.
- 16 16. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the external wrapper has a thickness ranging from 2.0 to 3.0 mm.
- 20 17. The shoe of claim 1, further comprising a lining affixed to an inner surface of the upper material and an inner surface of the wrapper locator.
- 25 18. The shoe of claim 17, further comprising a Strobel board overlying the midsole, the lining affixed to the Strobel board.